## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1651 PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/536,768 Group Art Unit: 1651 Confirmation No.: 2449 Examiner: Sandra E. SAUCIER Filed: May 27, 2005 PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3-HYDROXYPROPIONIC ESTER DERIVATIVE SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir In further response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009 and in response to the Advisory Action of April 28, 2009, applicants file this Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which sets forth the unentered amendments presented in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on April 7, 2009, and additional amendments presented herein, and ask that the above-identified application be amended as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION ......2 AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......4